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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel  
ATTENTION :   
FROM :   
Chief, Security Support Division  
Office of Security  
SUBJECT : Congressman Don Edwards  
(Employment Contracts for Publication)

Reference is made to Congressman Don Edward's letter to Admiral Stansfield Turner dated 27 March 1978.

- A-1. The CIA requires that a secrecy agreement be signed at the time of employment. (See attachment.)
- A-2. Defer to the Office of General Counsel for response.
- A-3. Not applicable.
- A-4. Not applicable.
- A-5. Temporary personnel sign a secrecy agreement at the time of employment. Private contractors sign a secrecy agreement prior to engaging in classified CIA activities.
- A-6. Defer to the Office of General Counsel for response.

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- B-1. Defer to the Publications Review Board for response.
- B-2. Defer to the Office of General Counsel for response.
- B-3. Defer to the Office of General Counsel for response.



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SECURITY REGULATIONS CERTIFICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE SECURITY REGULATIONS MANUAL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. I UNDERSTAND THESE REGULATIONS AND WILL ABIDE BY THEIR PROVISIONS.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*NAME (typed or printed)*

PREAMBLE

The Congress of the United States has placed a responsibility on the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence and intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. In accepting employment with the Central Intelligence Agency I recognize the special trust and confidence placed in me by the Agency to protect classified information from unauthorized disclosure.

ENTRANCE ON DUTY SECRECY AGREEMENT

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to accept as a condition precedent of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency the specific obligations set forth below.

2. It is my understanding that in the course of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency I will be given access to information which is classified in accordance with the standards set forth in Executive Order 11652 of March 8, 1972, as amended. All classified information so acquired by me in the course of my employment remains the property of the United States of America and I further agree to surrender upon demand by an appropriate official of the Central Intelligence Agency, or upon my separation from the CIA, any classified material which has come into my possession as a result of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

3. I hereby agree that I will never divulge, publish or reveal by writing, word, conduct or otherwise any classified information, including CIA cover arrangements, to any unauthorized person without prior consent of the Director of Central Intelligence or his representative. I further agree that any material which is related to intelligence or intelligence sources and methods and prepared for publication by me will be submitted to the Central Intelligence Agency prior to discussing with or showing to any publishers, editors or literary agents for the purpose of determining whether said material contains any classified information as defined in Executive Order 11652. I agree that the Central Intelligence Agency has the authority to make the final determination as to whether information is classified and thus should be deleted from the material submitted.

4. I have read the provisions of the espionage laws (sections 793, 794 and 798 of Title 18, United States Code) and I am aware that unauthorized disclosure of classified information relating to the national defense may subject me to prosecution for violation of those laws. I have read the National Security Act of 1947 which specifically places a responsibility on the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.